



Edward Exavier Bouchard

April 26, 1941 - July 3, 2025

Edward “Fast Eddie” Exavier Bouchard, 84, passed away peacefully on July 3, 2025, in Bushnell, Florida. Born and raised in Michigan, he spent most of his life in Holland before trading the snow for sunshine upon retirement.

Edward proudly served his country. He earned the nickname “Fast Eddie” — a title he carried throughout his life, whether racing to the next swap meet or aiming for a winning shot at billiards.

He dedicated many years to Hart & Cooley Co. in Holland, Michigan.

A devoted Christian, Edward’s faith was a guiding light in his life. Coming from a large family of ten siblings, he learned early on that family was everything — especially when the going got tough, or when someone needed a partner for a game of cards.

In retirement, Fast Eddie could often be found exploring flea markets, swap meets, and casinos, always on the lookout for the next great find or lucky streak.

Edward is survived by his daughters Alma, Kelly, and Kimberly; son Jason; three granddaughters; brothers Mickey, Ricky, and Joseph; and sisters Joan and Jean. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sarah Robinson and Joseph Bouchard; sisters Sally, Elfretta, and Esther; and brother Michael. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Battle Creek, Michigan, at a later date — a time to share stories, laughter, and memories of Fast Eddie’s quick wit and warm heart.

Edward will be remembered not only for his faith and dedication to family but also for his zest for life and ability to find joy in the little things. Rest easy, Fast Eddie — you earned it. Condolences may be sent to the family at <https://www.beyersfuneralhome.com/> Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ I will miss our phone calls, they were often short but we always managed to say I Love you.
He had a good heart and talked to others when he went out.
Loved his children and the pride in his voice when he spoke of them was obvious. There will be one more singing angel watching over us all.

Joan Vance - July 16, 2025 at 07:54 PM

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“ Ed always loved my peanut butter candy recipe. At every family gathering he would say “where is it?” Never saying hello first. I’ve enjoyed our talks we’ve had over the years. We usually talked about the Lord which seemed to be his main focus also family. He would say got to got more family to call. He will be greatly missed and my prayers go out to all the family children and grandchildren. Pam Bouchard

Pamela Bouchard - July 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM

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Yes pam he loved talking to you love mick

Mick Bouchard. - July 15, 2025 at 11:01 PM